

Resources for parents. These are suggestions for your use. Note: Not all resources have not been vetted by the Division of Curriculum, Instructional Improvement, and Professional Learning.

Parent Resources	Grade Level/B and	Resource	Comment/Description
General	All Ages	<p><b>Common Sense Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Thinkport</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Khan Academy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Apps That Act Like Math and Science Tutors for Homework Help</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites</a></li>   <li>• <a href="#">Best Music Apps and Games for Kids</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Kids' TV Shows</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Best Family Movies</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Common Sense Selections</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sibling Watch-Together TV</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Best Documentaries for Kids and Families</a></li>   <li>• Get the blood flowing and elevate the mood with these <a href="#">25 dance games</a> (you might need to buy a special control from Amazon).</li> <li>• <a href="#">Apps, websites, and video games</a> that inspire running, jumping, and more to stay active.</li> <li>• Don't forget to enjoy a <a href="#">device-free dinner</a> or two.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Resources for at-home learning</b> Tools to help parents and caregivers keep kids focused and learning at home.</p> <p><b>Media recommendations for entertainment</b> Hand-picked, age-appropriate media suggestions to keep the whole family engaged. Please preview prior to sharing with your student.</p> <p><b>Stress-management resources</b></p>

		<a href="https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency-closings-collection/">https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency-closings-collection/</a>  <a href="http://public.pbs.org/PBSKIDSDaily">http://public.pbs.org/PBSKIDSDaily</a>	<b>PBS and MPT's</b> collections for teachers and parents to support kids learning at home.
	<b>Early Years and Up</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Education</b> <a href="https://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.ihtml">https://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.ihtml</a>	Information includes Early Childhood, Special Education, Reading Resources, and How to Help Your Child to Learn
<b>Online Learning Tools</b>	<b>All Ages</b>	<a href="https://www.bestkidstuff.com/education/best-online-learning-tools-for-kids/">https://www.bestkidstuff.com/education/best-online-learning-tools-for-kids/</a>	Top 10 Best Online Learning Tools for Kids in 2020
<b>General Resources</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<b>Parent Toolkit</b> <a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind. It's produced by NBC News Learn and supported by Pearson and includes information about almost every aspect of your child's development, because they're all connected.
<b>Parent Resources (Content Areas)</b>			
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>PK-12</b>	<a href="#">MDK12</a>	The Maryland State Department of Education English Language Arts Office reminds district leaders, parents, supervisors and teachers of the units that were created by Maryland educators and are available at English Language Arts. There are four units for each level from PK to grade 12. ELA supervisors and teachers are encouraged to use these lessons as support for district-created lessons or to continue student learning in the coming weeks. All lessons or lesson seeds are aligned to the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards, provide links to materials where applicable, and provide lesson notes to teachers. The Units of Study were created for classroom use; therefore, a teacher may need

		<p><a href="#">Commonlit</a></p> <p><a href="#">Quill</a></p> <p><a href="#">Florida Center for Reading Research</a></p> <p><a href="#">Actively Learn</a></p>	<p>to adjust materials for a distance learning platform and for accommodating students' needs.</p> <p>Commonlit provides free access to complex digital texts with differentiated levels and standard aligned, text dependent questions for students. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to assign engaging and rigorous activities.</p> <p>Quill provides free writing and grammar activities for middle and high school students. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to create engaging lessons for students.</p> <p>The Florida Center for Reading Research provides a variety of free activities developed by teachers at FCRR for use in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to create engaging lessons for students.</p> <p>Actively Learn offers comprehensive resources for ELA instruction that allows students to work remotely while teachers check their progress, see what supports they are using, and provide feedback on their writing. They are providing these resources for free for the remainder of the school year. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers.</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PK-5</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Newsela</a></p> <p><a href="#">Curriculum Associates</a></p> <p><a href="#">Scholastic</a></p> <p><a href="#">Epic!</a></p>	<p>Newsela provides free access to engaging ELA lessons with a constant stream of real-world, leveled, standards-aligned content. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers.</p> <p>Curriculum Associates provides printable at-home activity packs that are designed to provide students with valuable self-directed exercises and practice during extended absences from school. Each pack is designed to reinforce key concepts for a given grade. These resources are being offered for free for the remainder of the school year.</p> <p>Scholastic provides targeted solutions for use in every area of the literacy block, featuring a wide range of authentic text and research-based instruction. The wide variety of programs can be used in conjunction with existing materials or together as an integrated literacy framework. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers. They are providing these resources for free for the remainder of the school year.</p> <p>EPIC! is a digital library for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. They provide unlimited access to an incredible selection of 35,000 books, learning videos, and more, all personalized for your child's evolving reading level and interests (from animals and DIY to STEM &amp; more). You can access Epic! on your smartphone, iPad or computer. This resource can be used by both parents and students. This resource is free for the remainder of the year for teachers and can be shared with families. If a teacher does not share their</p>
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	<p><b>Grades 8-12</b></p>	<p><a href="#">BrainPOP</a></p> <p><a href="#">Khan Academy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Library of Congress</a></p>	<p>account, families are also able to use this resource for free for thirty days.</p> <p>BrainPop provides engaging learning games, animated movies, and activities aligned to key ELA skills and knowledge. This resource can be used by both parents and students and is currently being offered for free!</p> <p>Khan Academy provides self-paced lessons and standards-aligned practice for English/language arts K through 8. This resource can be used by both parents and students and is free!</p> <p>The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. This resource can be used by students and is currently free.</p>
<p><b>English Learners (ELs)</b></p>	<p><b>PreK-12</b></p>	<p><b>Office of English Language Acquisition</b> The EL Family Toolkit <a href="https://ncela.ed.gov/family-toolkit">https://ncela.ed.gov/family-toolkit</a></p> <p><b>Maryland State Department of Education</b> <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/parents/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/parents/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>The EL Family Toolkit provides resources for ELs and their families as well as school systems and schools.</p> <p>The site provides Interactive activities for families - Daily Tips for Parents in English and Spanish.</p>

		<p><b>Colorín Colorado</b>  <a href="https://www.colorincolorado.org/">https://www.colorincolorado.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents-multiple-languages#english">https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents-multiple-languages#english</a></p> <p><a href="https://brycs.org/blog/family-strengthening/">https://brycs.org/blog/family-strengthening/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.esltower.com/vocabularyteachers.html">http://www.esltower.com/vocabularyteachers.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.esl-galaxy.com/Kids.htm">http://www.esl-galaxy.com/Kids.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.english-4kids.com/worksheet.htm">http://www.english-4kids.com/worksheet.htm</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/">https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://eslgamesworld.com/">http://eslgamesworld.com/</a></p>	<p>A bilingual (Spanish/English) website that provides information, activities, and advice for families of EL.</p> <p>This site provides reading tips for parents in multiple languages</p> <p>Bridging Refugee Youth and Children Services. Provides resources for parents about Raising Children in a New County. Available in multiple languages from birth to 12.</p> <p>These sites provide English lessons and games <b>students</b> can do alone or with their <b>parents/family</b>.</p>
<p><b>Environmental Literacy</b></p>	<p>PreK-12</p>	<p><a href="#">The Cornell Lab - Live Bird Cams and Videos</a></p> <p><a href="#">NOAA Just for Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Yellowstone National Park Virtual Tours</a></p> <p><a href="#">Live Streams inside Baltimore Aquarium</a></p>	<p>Live video of birds with a repository of archived videos</p> <p>Activities and resources from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration</p> <p>Virtually tour some of the main attractions around the park</p> <p>Visit the Blacktip Reef, Jellies and the Pacific Coral Reef virtually</p>

	<p><b>PreK-ES</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Virtual Farm Tour</a></p> <p><a href="#">National Zoo Webcams</a></p> <p><a href="#">NASA ClimateKids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Grades K - 8: Recycle City</a></p>	<p>Virtually visit a Canadian farm, its animals, and its operations</p> <p>Webcams of the lion, giant panda, elephant and mole-rat exhibits within the National Zoo</p> <p>Interactive website for students to engage in climate science</p> <p>Interactive website exploring how residents of Recycle City recycle, reduce and reuse water.</p>
	<p><b>Middle School</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Grades K - 8: National Geographic Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation: "What Will I do with My Kids for Two Weeks?!" Video Series Resource Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Grades K - 8: National Geographic Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">EnviroMysteries: Interactive Problem Solving (Some activities require Adobe Flash)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kids Environment, Kids Health</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wind Farms and Maryland</a></p>	<p>Interactive website with a focus on nature</p> <p>Videos or lesson links are scheduled to be posted by 1 pm EST every day.</p> <p>Interactive website with a focus on nature</p> <p>Online, interactive case studies for students</p> <p>Resource for kids, parents and teachers to find fun educational materials related to health, science, and the environment we live in today.</p> <p>Interactive case study to explore the use of wind energy in Maryland</p>
	<p><b>High School</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Nitrogen and Deep Creek Lake</a></p>	<p>Interactive case study to determine how nitrogen can affect a business</p>

		<a href="#">NASA Global Climate Change Interactive Archive</a>	Interactive activities related to climate change
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<p><b>Free Online Dance Classes</b>  <a href="http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing?fbclid=IwAR2R38D1tJVfaeLLGILMcHDyf4xbLbTFMHiealulezZvpLM5dywTtSVQ1F4">http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing?fbclid=IwAR2R38D1tJVfaeLLGILMcHDyf4xbLbTFMHiealulezZvpLM5dywTtSVQ1F4</a></p> <p><b>MusicPlayOnline</b>  Free accounts for students  <a href="https://denisegagne.com/e-learning-music-lessons-with-musicplayonline/?fbclid=IwAR07Es43xLHCX388CAnVR5bMKzvRoxcl8qe38Zp6r73UOYnZFsm9q_Rlb6s">https://denisegagne.com/e-learning-music-lessons-with-musicplayonline/?fbclid=IwAR07Es43xLHCX388CAnVR5bMKzvRoxcl8qe38Zp6r73UOYnZFsm9q_Rlb6s</a></p> <p><b>12 FREE Online Museum Tours</b>  <a href="https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours">https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours</a></p> <p><b>Music Theory Lessons</b>  <a href="http://Musictheory.net">Musictheory.net</a></p>	
<b>Gifted and Talented</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<p><b>Amazing Space, Hubble.org, Nasa.gov, Discovery Education, GSFC Images, Discovery Magazine</b></p> <p><a href="http://amazingspace.org/">http://amazingspace.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://hubblesite.org/education_and_museums">http://hubblesite.org/education_and_museums</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/files/Benefits-Stemming-from-Space-Exploration-2013-TAGGED.pdf">https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/files/Benefits-Stemming-from-Space-Exploration-2013-TAGGED.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/">http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/</a></p> <p><a href="http://discovermagazine.com/2015/may/20-playing-the-field">http://discovermagazine.com/2015/may/20-playing-the-field</a></p> <p><b>The Stock Market Game</b>  <a href="http://www.stockmarketgame.org/">http://www.stockmarketgame.org/</a></p>	<p>These sites provide many learning opportunities and much information for self-study. Some of the materials are designed or labeled for teachers to use as resources or as lesson plans, but all can also be used by students and their parents/guardians to provide additional enrichment or learning opportunities at home. Guidance may be necessary for younger students.</p> <p>This is a great activity for older students.</p>



**Bright Hub Education**

[http://www.brighthubeducation.com/teaching-gifted-students/89083-suggested-supplies-for-gifted-education-classrooms/?cid=parsely\\_rec](http://www.brighthubeducation.com/teaching-gifted-students/89083-suggested-supplies-for-gifted-education-classrooms/?cid=parsely_rec)

**Hoagies' Gifted Education Page**

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/>

**Exquisite Minds**

<http://www.exquisite-minds.com/>

**Education.com**

<http://www.education.com/topic/learning-disability-gifted-children/>

**Awesome Library**

[http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Library/Materials\\_Search/Lesson\\_Plans/Lesson\\_Plans.html](http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Library/Materials_Search/Lesson_Plans/Lesson_Plans.html)

Suggested Supplies for a Gifted Education Classroom. While this site is geared towards teachers of gifted students, it is a great resource for regular classroom teachers with gifted students, home-schooled gifted students, or parents.

This is an amazing resource for teachers, parents, and students. There are articles, discussions, activities, and anything else you could want in relation to gifted education on this site. It's a great site for anyone who knows a gifted student.

Like Hoagies' site, this is a resource for teachers, parents, and students. There are lots of curriculum differentiation ideas as well as forums and games. Great for teachers to show to parents of gifted students.

This is a subsection of education.com that has many articles and resources for gifted students with learning disabilities. Regular classroom teachers and parents can find answers for questions about their twice exceptional students here.

Site boasts the top 5% lesson plans in terms of quality. Many can be adapted by parents for use in the home.

**Cloud Net**

<http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edgifted.html>

<http://www.adifferentplace.org/>

[http://gifted-talented.pbworks.com/w/page/23355888/Activities%20and%20Lessons%20for%20Enrichment%20Learning.](http://gifted-talented.pbworks.com/w/page/23355888/Activities%20and%20Lessons%20for%20Enrichment%20Learning)

<http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm>

<https://pbskids.org>

Site contains links to a lot of lesson plans geared towards the gifted student for teachers, parents, and students.

A Different Place-This is a great website that has many differentiation activities for various subjects. Teachers and parents can use the resources on this site to ensure that all of their students are getting a superb learning experience.

PB Works-This is an aggregate site of links to various enrichment activities on different subjects and specific topics. Teachers and parents can use this site to find activities for their gifted students to do on their own or in groups.

Quiz Hub-Many gifted students love taking quizzes on topics they know a lot about. This is a great website that has quizzes about many different subjects.

PBS Kids-This is a site most parents of young children know about. They have resources for all subject areas, connected to kids' favorite educational TV programs. There are activities for all grade levels. It is a great site for early finishers. Kids can create a book on their own, play challenging math or phonics games, and much more. Parent guidance is suggested.

		<p><a href="http://knowitall.org/">http://knowitall.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.field-trips.org/trips.htm">http://www.field-trips.org/trips.htm</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/lesson-plans">https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/lesson-plans</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gamesforchange.org/">http://www.gamesforchange.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://forensics.rice.edu/">http://forensics.rice.edu/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nagc.org/blog/alternative-method-learning-supporting-parents-and-students-home">https://www.nagc.org/blog/alternative-method-learning-supporting-parents-and-students-home</a></p>	<p><b>Know It All</b>-These are enrichment suggestions and activities for parents to use with their students.</p> <p><b>Tramline</b>-Virtual field trips for students. Some may be taken by the student and some may require a parent to assist.</p> <p><b>MENSA for Kids</b>- Site provides free activities for students.</p> <p><b>Games for Change</b>-Catalyzing Social Impact Through Digital Games</p> <p><b>CSI: Web Adventures</b>-Based on the T.V. series, this immersive adventure allows you to solve your own forensics case. Levels range from beginner to advanced.</p> <p><b>Alternative Method of Learning: Supporting Parents and Students at Home.</b> This article that contains a set of links is from the National Association for Gifted Children.</p>
<p><b>Health</b></p>		<p><a href="https://amaze.org/parents/">https://amaze.org/parents/</a></p> <p><a href="#">USDA nutrition resources for parents</a></p>	<p><b>AMAZE</b> envisions a world that recognizes child and adolescent sexual development as natural and healthy, a world in which young people everywhere are supported and affirmed and the adults in their lives communicate openly and honestly with them about puberty, reproduction, relationships, sex and sexuality.</p> <p>Tips and resources for helping your tweens and teens stay healthy as they grow.</p>

		<p><a href="#">Kids health in the classroom</a></p> <p><a href="#">National PTA Health Education Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">We Do Listen Foundation</a></p> <p><a href="#">Scholastic Choices</a></p>	<p>Pre-K-12 lesson plans, all aligned to National Health Education Standards, and based on expert-approved, age-appropriate articles and videos.</p> <p>Resources related to emotional health, substance abuse, chronic conditions, and many other prevention education topics.</p> <p>Howard B. Wigglebottom books, animated books, songs, posters, and lessons related to social and emotional health.</p> <p>Empower kids to make positive, real-world decisions related to health, social-emotional learning, and life-skills with Choices magazine for grades 7-12</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Elem/MS</b>	<p><a href="#">Math Development for Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Comprehensive Math Resources for Parents</a></p> <p><a href="#">5 Resources for Parents Who Are Stumped by Math Homework</a></p> <p><a href="#">Parent Resources Archives</a></p> <p><a href="#">Math   Parents</a></p>	<p>PBS/MPT Math - Activities for parents to complete with children up to grade 8.</p> <p>Dream Box- Information, resources, and engaging math activities for parents to support math learning at home. (through grade 8)</p> <p>Scholastic - List of websites recommended for parents who wish to support their child's learning of mathematics.</p> <p>You Cubed - Jo Boaler from Stanford shares articles and resources for parents.</p> <p>Great Minds- Parent resources to support K-8 mathematics instruction.</p>

		<p><a href="#">Free Math Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">Parent Engagement Matters</a></p> <p><a href="#">Idea Library   Erikson Institute Early Math Collaborative</a></p> <p><a href="#">Illustrative Mathematics</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kindergarten Number</a></p> <p><a href="https://nrich.maths.org/55">https://nrich.maths.org/55</a></p> <p><a href="#">25 Fun Maths Activities And Games For Kids To Do At Home For Free! For Free!</a></p> <p><a href="#">Archived: Helping Your Child Learn Math: Activities-Math in the Home</a></p>	<p>Family Math Night- Various resources for K-6.</p> <p>Mathematics Story Time apps for students ages 5-7</p> <p>Lots of information and tasks for students PK-Grade 3</p> <p>Illustrative Mathematics (K-5) Lessons organized by grade and by standard.</p> <p>K-5 Math Teaching Resources (K-Grade 5) Math activities and games is web organized by grade and by topic. On the home page go to the top bar and select a mathematics topic and grade for free resources.</p> <p>NRICH (PK-5) This website has a variety of tasks, problems, investigations that help students think and practice many mathematical topics.</p> <p>Matr- 25 Fun Maths Activities and Games for Kids to Do At Home (PK-5) This website has a variety of free activities and games for your child to do to practice and reinforce their math skills.</p> <p>Helping Your Child Learn Math (PK-Grade 3) This website explains how your home is filled with opportunities to explore math with your child. Activities use things you have in your home to learn math concepts.</p>
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	K-12	<p><a href="#">The Mathematics Shed - Mathematics Shed</a></p> <p><a href="#">Home—Bedtime Math</a></p> <p><a href="#">Math for Kids--Best Childrens Books for Teaching Math</a></p> <p><b>Math Game Time</b>  <a href="http://www.mathgametime.com">http://www.mathgametime.com</a></p>	<p>The Mathematics Shed (K-5)  This website has many activities for students to practice grade level mathematics concepts. It also has information for teachers and parents.</p> <p>Bedtime Math (PK-5)  This website has 5 minutes of math fun for your students. Each day presents a fun fact, followed by math riddles at different levels so everyone can participate. Free Bedtime Math App</p> <p>Best Children’s Books For Math  This website provides a list of books that build a love of mathematics. The site is organized by grade and mathematics concepts. Books can be found in your area’s public library.</p> <p>This website has a wide variety of games for many mathematics concepts and skills. Parents can sort the games by grade and by topic. (Student interactive)</p>
<b>Physical Education</b>	PK-12	<p><b>OPEN PhysEd.</b>  <a href="https://openphysed.org/activeschools/activehome">https://openphysed.org/activeschools/activehome</a></p> <p><b>Fitness Calendars - West PE with Mr. T</b>  <a href="https://sites.google.com/k12.andoverma.us/westel/fitness-calendar?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/k12.andoverma.us/westel/fitness-calendar?authuser=0</a></p>	<p>The tools and resources designed to help families enjoy physical activity together as a way to enhance physical and emotional health and well-being.</p> <p>Daily exercise tracker</p>

	PK-8	<p><b>HipHop Public Health</b>  <a href="https://hhph.org/repository/">https://hhph.org/repository/</a></p> <p><b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b>  <a href="https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/index.htm">https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/index.htm</a></p> <p><b>UWL Greater LaCrosse</b>  <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/uwlaxphysicalactivity/home?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/view/uwlaxphysicalactivity/home?authuser=0</a></p> <p><b>Rob Pohlner - Forest Lake ES</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1_ph3YQchYCwDb_eGLzOCly0BrMbQ4T1r">https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1_ph3YQchYCwDb_eGLzOCly0BrMbQ4T1r</a></p> <p><b>Teacher Sourced Materials - via Twitter</b>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Muvhn-EOfSMih_FMD2f7UOgsTvKEErQzrRKgezlfqa4/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Muvhn-EOfSMih_FMD2f7UOgsTvKEErQzrRKgezlfqa4/edit</a></p> <p><b>GoNoodle</b>  <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com">https://www.gonoodle.com</a></p>	<p>Health, nutrition, physical literacy, physical activity, Mental health and wellness videos and teaching guides</p> <p>We Can! provides helpful information and dozens of valuable resources for your family, including tips, worksheets, and tools, all designed to help your family stay healthy. Learn more about healthy weight basics and how to help your family eat right, get active, and reduce screen time.</p> <p>Adapted PE modules for physical activity at home</p> <p>At home exercises, games, and activities</p> <p>Videos, GIF's, printable handouts such as logs/activity calendars, etc., identified by grade level, standard and outcomes.</p> <p>Movement and mindfulness videos with minimal space and equipment.</p>
Science	ES	<p><a href="#">Introduction to the Nature Journal</a></p> <p><a href="#">Plants and Animals: Partners in Pollination</a></p>	<p>Lesson plan in which students practice writing and observation skills by keeping nature journals. They observe animals on the National Zoo's webcam and write about the behaviors they see, making hypotheses based on these observations.</p> <p>Students learn about the parts of flowers (and the parts of bees) and the symbiotic relationship behind pollination. Lesson plans introduce the role bees play in the production of many of our foods— including some surprising food!</p>

	<p><b>6-12</b></p> <p><b>K-12</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Tale of a Whale and Why It Can Be Told</a></p> <p><a href="#">Home   NASA Space Place – NASA Science for Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Science Archives</a></p> <p><a href="#">NGSS Parent Guides</a></p> <p><a href="#">NGSS Fact Sheet</a></p> <p><a href="#">Welcome to CK-12 Foundation   CK-12 Foundation</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Cornell Lab - K-12 Education Resources for Educators</a></p> <p><a href="#">Scientific American: Bring science home</a></p>	<p>Multi-step lesson in which students do the work of scientists who study the endangered North Atlantic right whale. They compare photos to identify an individual whale and use a record of sighting to track this whale's movements along the eastern seaboard. Various activities for students to do related to Earth/space science and technology.</p> <p>Several Interactive classroom resources and videos.</p> <p>These guides are available in both English and Spanish.</p> <p>This Fact Sheet is short and to the point re: NGSS.</p> <p>Free online textbook for various grade levels and science subjects.</p> <p>K-12 resources that build science skills while inspiring young people to connect to local habitats, explore biodiversity, and engage in citizen-science projects.</p> <p>As the old saying (almost) goes, science starts in the home. Try these fun science activities, which parents and their kids ages 6-12 can do together with household items in just a half hour or less.</p>
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		<p><a href="#">Wildlife Webcams</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Exploratorium Learning Toolbox</a></p> <p><a href="#">Science as a Cornerstone of Democracy: S. James Gates Jr.</a></p>	<p>Animal webcams to watch a variety of local wildlife.</p> <p>Continue your science learning wherever you are with these activities and videos. Viruses and Us: Explore the science of viruses and how they impact us.</p> <p>S. James Gates Jr., explains how a scientifically literate population is vital to democracy.</p>
<b>School Library Media</b>	K-12	<p><b>Digital Citizenship MSDE eConnect</b>  <a href="https://msde.blackboard.com">https://msde.blackboard.com</a></p> <p><b>Digital Citizenship Curriculum</b>  <a href="https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum">https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum</a></p>	<p>Look for the Digital Citizenship tab</p> <p>Lesson plans and activities <b>for students and parents</b> to complete at home.</p>
<b>Social Studies</b>	K12	<p><a href="http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/Social-Studies/index.aspx">http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/Social-Studies/index.aspx</a></p>	<p>Links to the American Government and Grade 8 pages and additional resources.</p>
	6-12	<p><a href="https://maryland.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-test-materials/#practice-2">https://maryland.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-test-materials/#practice-2</a></p>	<p>A full practice test for the MCAP Government Assessment.</p>
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	K-12	<p><a href="https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6">https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</a></p> <p><a href="https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeee1b9125cd">https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeee1b9125cd</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building Skills in Social Studies</a></p>	<p>Johns Hopkins</p> <p>World Health Organization</p>

	<p><b>K-5</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Helping Students Analyze Text: Teaching Strategies To Help Students Understanding</a></p> <p><a href="#">Help Students Reach An Understanding Of Complex, Abstract Concepts</a></p> <p><a href="#">Teaching Kindergartners About Facts Social Studies Lesson</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/increasing-student-collaboration">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/increasing-student-collaboration</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building Literacy in Elementary Social Studies</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Nf3qZ2kDd0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Nf3qZ2kDd0</a></p> <p><a href="#">SS Vertical Skills Assessment</a>  <a href="http://www.edcite.com/social/IndividualCollection?cid=276&amp;extaccess=anon">http://www.edcite.com/social/IndividualCollection?cid=276&amp;extaccess=anon</a></p>	<p>Analyzing Thinking - Keep It or Junk Thinking Activity – Upper Elementary/Middle (Video - Teaching Channel)</p> <p>Teaching Complex Concepts (Elementary level)  3 R's: Revolution, Reaction and Reform (Video - Teaching Channel)</p> <p>Just the Facts: A Social Studies Lesson  American Symbols  Kindergarten class</p> <p>Reading Like a Historian: Turn to Your Partner</p> <p>One-hour long video provided by the National Council for the Social Studies. This module focuses on the development, purpose, and structure of shifts in ELA and Social Studies and how they relate to the Core.</p>
	<p><b>6-12</b></p>	<p><a href="http://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/">http://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/</a></p> <p><a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu/rlh">http://sheg.stanford.edu/rlh</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gilderlehrman.org">https://www.gilderlehrman.org</a>  <a href="#">Resources (various media types) by era</a></p> <p><a href="#">Excavating American History (select by time period, resource type or topic)</a></p>	<p>Beyond the Bubble</p> <p>SHEG – US History and World History</p> <p>Gilda Lehrman</p> <p>Gilda Lehrman</p>

	<p><b>K-12</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/literature-and-language-arts/resources/teaching-common-core">Teaching literacy through history https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/literature-and-language-arts/resources/teaching-common-core</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVX-PrBRtTY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVX-PrBRtTY</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.businessinsider.com/mercator-projection-v-gall-peters-projection-2013-12">The Most Popular Map Of The World Is Highly Misleading http://www.businessinsider.com/mercator-projection-v-gall-peters-projection-2013-12</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.businessinsider.com/map-overlays-comparing-size-2013-12">11 Overlay Maps That Will Change The Way You See The World http://www.businessinsider.com/map-overlays-comparing-size-2013-12</a></p> <p><a href="http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/">http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/</a></p> <p><a href="http://t.co/u5nWewcmNn">http://t.co/u5nWewcmNn</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/01/17/washington/20090117_ADDRESSES.html">Inaugural Words 1789- present http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/01/17/washington/20090117_ADDRESSES.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-historian-repetition?fd=1">Video https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-historian-repetition?fd=1</a></p> <p><a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu/historical-thinking-chart">Historical Thinking Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/historical-thinking-chart</a></p>	<p>Gilda Lehrman</p> <p>West Wing show Gall--Peters Projection (use as an anticipatory set)</p> <p>Chronicling America (Digitized Newspapers)</p> <p>Primary Sources 2.0 (Live Binders)</p> <p>Word clouds of presidential inaugural speeches (maybe need to click on option to download Flash)</p> <p>Reading Like a Historian</p>
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	<p><a href="http://www.wdl.org/en/">World Digital Library</a> <a href="http://www.wdl.org/en/">http://www.wdl.org/en/</a></p> <p><a href="http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/whmfinding.php">World History Sources</a> <a href="http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/whmfinding.php">http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/whmfinding.php</a></p> <p><a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp">The Avalon Project</a> <a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp">http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp</a> <a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/">http://avalon.law.yale.edu/</a></p> <p><a href="http://v-nep.org">Veterans National Education Program / Global Awareness Map</a> <a href="http://v-nep.org">http://v-nep.org</a> <a href="http://www.globalawarenessmap.org">http://www.globalawarenessmap.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/u/0/">Google Arts and Culture</a> <a href="https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/u/0/">https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/u/0/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/historylabs/index.php">ARCH History Labs</a> <a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/historylabs/index.php">http://www.umbc.edu/che/historylabs/index.php</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/">ARCH Assessment Resource Center for History</a> <a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/">http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/performance.php">Performance-based tasks</a> <a href="http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/performance.php">http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/performance.php</a></p> <p><a href="http://historyproject.uci.edu/curriculum-and-resources">The History Project</a> <a href="http://historyproject.uci.edu/curriculum-and-resources">http://historyproject.uci.edu/curriculum-and-resources</a></p> <p><a href="http://teachinghistory.org/">National History Education Clearing House</a> <a href="http://teachinghistory.org/">http://teachinghistory.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-elementary">http://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-elementary</a></p>	<p>Includes short video clips that address the country's history, economy, geo-political issues, etc. Review before using with elementary students.</p> <p>Includes specific resources and activities for elementary students.</p>
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[Why Documents Matter: An Interactive Digital Edition  
https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/why-documents-matter-interactive-digital-edition](https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/why-documents-matter-interactive-digital-edition)

[Core Documents Collection:  
Documents and Debates  
Volume 1: 1493-1865: iTunes, Kindle, and PDF  
Volume 2: 1865-2009: iTunes, Kindle, and PDF](#)

[ArcGIS Online  
Esri GeoInquiries™ for Upper Elementary](#)

[New York Times Twitter Archives  
@NYTArchives](#)

[National Geography - Mapmaker interactive  
http://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org](http://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org)

[From Germany to Mexico: How America's source of immigrants has changed over a century \(Pew Research\)](#)

Why Documents Matter: An Interactive Digital Edition—a selection of primary sources from the Gilder Lehrman Collection curated and annotated for K–12 classrooms (print edition available here). Scroll through the entire edition in document view, download a complete pdf (bottom of the navigation menu on the right), or use the pages view to go directly to a specific page or document. Annotations include additional commentary on the document or time period and links to additional resources.

Two volumes are structured around a series of topics, each based on a debatable question. For each topic there is a collection of documents that, together, form the basis of argument over that topic – from those who debated it at a given point in American history. Volume One covers 1493-1865 and Volume Two covers 1865-2009.

15 min inquiries with step by step directions for students to follow (ask questions, acquire info [layers to turn on /off], analyze, act).

New York Times articles free for 7 days after it was tweeted (think anniversaries of important events)  
New York Times Archives goes back to 1800s

Scroll down to click on “interactive map.”

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/10/07/a-shift-from-germany-to-mexico-for-americas-immigrants/>

[Honoring Tribal Legacies](#)

<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/honoringtriballegacies/>

[Newsela](#)

[Newsela | Instructional Content Platform](#)

[Text Sets by Grade Levels](#)

[Grades 2-5](#)

[Grades 6-12](#)

[The Learning Network](#)

[New York Times](#)

<http://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-social-studies>

[Writing Prompts](#)

<http://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-writing-prompts>

[Tagged Text to Text](#)

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/tag/text-to-text/>

[Tools to Help History- Students Write, Read, Talk and Reason like Historians](#)

<https://historytech.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/evidence-based-terms.pdf>

[Civics Renewal Network](#)

[CIVICS RENEWAL NETWORK - A Republic, If We Can Teach It](#)

[Annenberg Resources](#)

[https://www.learner.org/search/?\\_sft\\_series-type=classroom-resources&\\_sft\\_subject=social-studies-history](https://www.learner.org/search/?_sft_series-type=classroom-resources&_sft_subject=social-studies-history)

Honoring Tribal Legacies, underwritten by the National Park Service, introduces many unique Native American viewpoints. It builds upon the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which was observed from 2003 to 2006. The curriculum promises to expand your students' modern cultural understandings, while also greatly informing their study of westward expansion.



	<p><a href="http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1553709">Literacy in History/Social Studies Livebinders</a> <a href="http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1553709">http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1553709</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-skills-of-historians">Reading Like A Historian: Historians in Training</a> (Video - Teaching Channel) <a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-skills-of-historians">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-skills-of-historians</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/guide-lessons-with-focus-questions">Reading Like A Historian: Focus Questions</a> (Video - Teaching Channel) <a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/guide-lessons-with-focus-questions">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/guide-lessons-with-focus-questions</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/document-based-questions-lesson-nea">Document-Based Questions: Warm and Cool Feedback</a> (Video - Teaching Channel) <a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/document-based-questions-lesson-nea">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/document-based-questions-lesson-nea</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/analyze-team-teach-socratic-seminar-nea">Lesson Planning: Reflecting Next Steps</a> <a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/analyze-team-teach-socratic-seminar-nea">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/analyze-team-teach-socratic-seminar-nea</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ccssoh.us/Downloads/SocialStudiesVerticalAlignment_Version4.pdf">A Toolkit for K-12 Alignment (ex. Developing “I Can” statements)</a> <a href="http://www.ccssoh.us/Downloads/SocialStudiesVerticalAlignment_Version4.pdf">http://www.ccssoh.us/Downloads/SocialStudiesVerticalAlignment_Version4.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://newseumed.org/why-newseumed/">Newseum</a> <a href="https://newseumed.org/why-newseumed/">https://newseumed.org/why-newseumed/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/">The News Literacy Project</a> <a href="http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/">http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/</a></p>	<p>Structured process in which students work in learning pairs and receive targeted “warm” and “cool” feedback.</p> <p>Newseum provide free quality online resources to cultivate the skills to authenticate, analyze and evaluate information from a variety of sources and to provide historical context to current events.</p> <p>The News Literacy Project (NLP) is a nonpartisan national education nonprofit that works with educators and journalists to teach middle school and high school students how to sort fact from fiction in the digital age. NLP</p>
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		<p><a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzQK5niAGGI_ZFhHbjhvSnJWdXc/view">Asia Society Graduation Performance System (GPS) https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzQK5niAGGI_ZFhHbjhvSnJWdXc/view</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110-chapter3.pdf">Chapter 3 A Geographic Perspective on Natural Disasters https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110-chapter3.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110-chapter4.pdf">Chapter 4 The Psychological Impact of Natural Disasters in School https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110-chapter4.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 7 Hurricane Katrina: A Toxic Mix of Social and</a></p>	<p>provides these students with the essential skills they need to become smart, active consumers of news and information and engaged, informed citizens. The checkology® virtual classroom — created for grades 8-12 — is designed to be flexible and can be used by educators anywhere. Its 12 core lessons can be completed in 15 to 20 hours by students who have access to a high-speed internet connection.</p> <p>GPS is a unique set of frameworks and tools designed to help schools integrate global competence in the curriculum. The full Graduation Performance System encompasses six disciplines plus the interdisciplinary Global Leadership for grades 5, 8, 10, and 12. Each discipline and grade level consists of subject rationale, performance objectives, rubrics, and I Can statements that express learning goals in language students can embrace as proactive learners.</p>
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	<p><b>K-12 (with an adult mentor)</b></p>	<p><u><a href="http://www.designforchange.us">http://www.designforchange.us</a></u></p>	<p>Design for Change is a global movement of young people "who are changing the world."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any group of young people (K-12) with an adult mentor such as a teacher, parent, youth leader or coach.</li> <li>• Teams dream up and lead social change projects in their own schools/communities using the DFC methodology.</li> <li>• Teams implement and submit their</li> </ul>

	<p><b>6-12</b></p>	<p><a href="http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/705486_86608b8345fc4bc1b470685a449c2bf6.pdf">http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/705486_86608b8345fc4bc1b470685a449c2bf6.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://teensdreamcolab.org/">https://teensdreamcolab.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/learning/our-2019-20-student-contest-calendar.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/learning/our-2019-20-student-contest-calendar.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://storycorps.org/participate/the-great-thanksgiving-listen/StoryCorps%20in%20the%20Classroom">https://storycorps.org/participate/the-great-thanksgiving-listen/StoryCorps in the Classroom</a> (Facebook group)</p> <p><a href="http://iwitness.usc.edu/sfi/iwitnesschallenge/">http://iwitness.usc.edu/sfi/iwitnesschallenge/</a></p>	<p>projects by the deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Ambassador Team is selected to represent the United States at the annual Design for Change Global Conference, held in a different country each year.</li> </ul> <p>Lessons of Leadership Contest  Courage and Conviction (theme)  Deadline: April 10, 2019  Middle and High School  Select a historical figure (domestic or foreign, ancient or modern) and examine how that person displayed courage and conviction with a decision they made or throughout his/her life. Students can submit an essay, documentary/PP or website.</p> <p>Create a short (2 min or less) video that expresses your dream, how it relates to one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals above, and how you hope to see it realized.</p> <p>NEW New York Times Learning Network  2018-19 Student Contest Calendar –  Variety of contests for multiple grade levels.</p> <p>The Great Thanksgiving Listen is a national movement that empowers young people—and people of all ages—to create an oral history of the contemporary United States by recording an interview with an elder using the free StoryCorps App.</p> <p>2019 IWitness Video Challenge  The Challenge encourages students to</p>
	<p><b>K-12</b></p>		

		<p><a href="http://civiced.rutgers.edu/projectcitizen.html">http://civiced.rutgers.edu/projectcitizen.html</a> Deadline: June5, 2020</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Interactive Sites</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.mission-us.org/">http://www.mission-us.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html">http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.icivics.org/games">https://www.icivics.org/games</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.icivics.org/games/newsfeed-defenders">http://www.icivics.org/games/newsfeed-defenders</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.kidcitizen.net/episodes-summary">https://www.kidcitizen.net/episodes-summary</a></p>	<p>participate in a service-learning project and become upstanders.</p> <p>Project Citizen is a project based civic education program for students grades 3-12. It emphasizes responsible participation in local and state government. The program involves students in understanding public policy. Students prepare a digital showcase.</p> <p>Designed for upper elementary and middles school students, may be useful for some high school classes.</p> <p>Designed for upper elementary and middles school students, may be useful for some high school classes.</p> <p>Designed for upper elementary and middles school students, may be useful for some high school classes.</p> <p>Newsfeed Defenders</p> <p>KidCitizen episodes capitalize on the active and social nature of young children's learning. They use primary sources for rich demonstrations, interactions, and models of literacy in the course of innovative hands-on activities that make academic content meaningful, build on prior experiences, and foster visual literacy and historical inquiry.</p>
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<b>World Language</b>	K-12	<p><b>Games2Teach</b>  <a href="https://games2teach.uoregon.edu/download/classroom-activities/">https://games2teach.uoregon.edu/download/classroom-activities/</a></p> <p><b>Resources for Continued World Language Learning</b>  <a href="http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid-19-Update-3-12-20.pdf">http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid-19-Update-3-12-20.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Language Learning</b>  <a href="http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid-19-Update-3-12-20.pdf">http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid-19-Update-3-12-20.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Collaborative Choice Board</b>  <a href="https://forum.duolingo.com/comment/9068184/Free-online-Spanish-newspapers-magazines">https://forum.duolingo.com/comment/9068184/Free-online-Spanish-newspapers-magazines</a></p> <p><b>Leslie Grahn's World Language Resources</b>  <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/grahnforlang/">https://www.pinterest.com/grahnforlang/</a></p>	<p>From the Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS): free downloadable classroom activities in over 17 languages for novice, intermediate and advanced learners that accompany digital games.</p> <p>From the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages (NADSFL): free online resources to support continued world language teaching and learning outside the classroom.</p> <p>World language activities, authentic resources, and infographics for reading and writing activities.</p> <p>From Leslie Grahn: a collaborative Google Doc of activities that students can do remotely to practice language skills.</p>

		<p><b>Activities for the Three Modes</b>  <a href="https://www.edutopia.org/blog/authentic-activities-world-language-classroom-sarah-loyola">https://www.edutopia.org/blog/authentic-activities-world-language-classroom-sarah-loyola</a></p> <p><b>Open Education Resources</b>  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/mainworldlanguages/">https://sites.google.com/site/mainworldlanguages/</a></p> <p><b>Spanish Resource Library</b>  <a href="https://spanishmama.com/spanish-resources">https://spanishmama.com/spanish-resources</a></p> <p><b>Colorin Colorado</b>  <a href="https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent-resources-spanish">https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent-resources-spanish</a></p> <p><b>Language Lizard</b>  <a href="https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent-resources-spanish">https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent-resources-spanish</a></p> <p><b>Parents as Language Partners</b>  <a href="https://nysaft.org/3709-2/">https://nysaft.org/3709-2/</a></p>	<p>A resource for parents and students from Edutopia, activities to extend world language learning in the three modes of communication.</p> <p>Free digitized materials for educators and students.</p> <p>A collection for parents and students including books, songs, games, movies, interactive notebooks, free downloads and more.</p> <p>A collection of resources for parents, students and educators for Spanish-speaking English learners.</p> <p>Free stories and lesson plans for parents and educators to help students learn world languages and cultures.</p> <p>Tips for parents to support language learning at home.</p>
<p><b>Professional Development for Parents</b></p>		<p><a href="https://www.nbc-2.com/story/41899066/how-parents-can-homeschool-their-kids-during-the-covid19-pandemic">https://www.nbc-2.com/story/41899066/how-parents-can-homeschool-their-kids-during-the-covid19-pandemic</a></p> <p><a href="https://kartrausers.s3.amazonaws.com/myacademy/8475691_1584275320692homeschooling_covid.pdf">https://kartrausers.s3.amazonaws.com/myacademy/8475691_1584275320692homeschooling_covid.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/">http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/</a></p>	<p>How Parents Can Homeschool Their Kids During the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Homeschooling Hints During COVID-19 School Closures</p> <p>Education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings.</p>

